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Re: CG 03-123

445 Twelfth Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Sirs:

As an adult hearing son, I am greatly concerned that your determination in the near term could have a negative impact in my ability to communicate with my mother. Because of the great distance between us (she resides in Florida and I live in Hawaii), we rely on the wonderful gift offered trough the VRS technology—being able to communicate "face-to-face." This technology has been a god-send in dealing with family emergencies which are most effective when you do not have to communicate using a TTY or related interpreter, but can directly link to a loved one.

In addition, VRS allows my mother to place calls with the "hearing" world when she has $h \in L$ to contact her doctors or other important people in her life. As an 82 year old person, she obviously has limitations in moving around and VRS has made these tasks more doable.

I truly support creating fair and predictable rates over the next 3 years and implore you to be judicious and humane in your decision-making.

Thank you for your favorable consideration.

Lester Stiefel

3727 Campbell Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815

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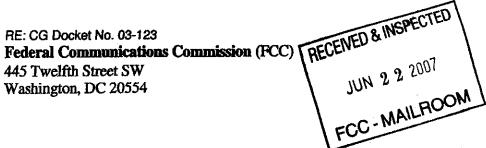
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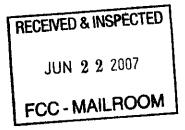
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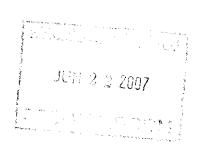
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- Serve more deaf people, not discourage them from reaching out to more deaf people
- Provide interpreter training programs so that there will be an adequate number of qualified interpreters for VRS and the local Deaf communities
- Provide service and technology improvements, such as the development of new videophone equipment, fulfilling the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandate of functionally equivalent telecommunications services

I, along with other deaf individuals, their families and coworkers, depend on VRS and other relay services.

Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide Deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services. I don't want cutting rate with VRS and Relay Interpreter Services and I don't want to back tty machine because words that I don't understand all words too many but I prefer to keep all the times with Video Sorenson Relay Operator with interpreters need more to keep businesses that I need to calling for appt. with Dr., I have questions to services to make understand both of communicate very clearly. I want this SVRS and VRS and interpreters to keep more, please don't cut few this and stop to cutting reduce and I am deaf and no one help to call for me on phone, cell, tty.

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Sincerely, Laurence J. Efrongh

Lawrence J. Exner, Jr.

207 Barry Drive Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411

June 15, 200 RECEIVED & INSPECTED

RE: CG Docket No.03-123

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

445 Twelfth Street S/W Washington, DC 20554

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FCC - MAILROOM

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelestein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

I am a deaf person and I use Video Relay Services (VRS) to communicate. I was appalled to learn that the FCC staff is intent on drastically cutting the VRS rate, and effectively cutting VRS availability for the Deaf instead of seeking to limit the number of deaf people with VRS access, the FCC should do everything in its power to make VRS available to more Deaf people.

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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123; TRS Fund-Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Sincerely,	
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